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PROGRESS REPORT

Environmental news stories available

Four P2Rx centers are sharing regional environmental news, featuring activities and publications from state and other programs in their region plus news stories of interest to pollution prevention and technical assistance professionals. Currently, news from P2RIC, NEWMOA, PPRC, and Peaks to Prairies is available through the news service at My Yahoo. Users can set up their own personal web page to display news stories from these sources, plus other sources the reader may choose. Several environmental news sources are currently available. In addition to the regional P2Rx centers news feeds, Chemalliance and the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable also provide news.

HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR MY.YAHOO! WEB PAGE TO DISPLAY ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

- 1) Make sure you have a my.yahoo account active.
- 2) Go to add.my.yahoo.com/rss and push the yellow "Add It" button.
- 3) Choose from feeds listed at <http://p2ric.org/EnvNews/newsRSSdirectory.cfm>.
- 4) Follow the directions at my.yahoo to add the feeds you like.
- 5) Relax and enjoy the latest in news every time you open my.yahoo (Remember that this is a beta version and there are still some bugs being worked out)

Tribal information provided

Peaks to Prairies Regional Information Center is working with the Native Studies program at Montana State University on a website to provide P2 and environmental information for tribes. Programs provided include Connected to the Earth, a homeowner self-audit modeled after the Home*A*Syst program; Pollution Prevention and Cultural Preservation in Native American Communities, a college curriculum; and Native Air that focuses on indoor air quality issues such as asthma. Jeremy Stands Overbull, a member of the Crow tribe, is in charge of the project. Ed Gonzalez (WRPPN) and Mike Vogel (Peaks) are on the NPPR workgroup that will work to identify P2 information needs for tribes.

P2 measurement

Terri Goldberg (NEWMOA) and Chris Wiley (PPRC) are cochairing an NPPR task force on pollution prevention measurement. NEWMOA is recognized for the activity tracking software they developed and provided to programs nation wide. PPRC recently provided a tool for programs to aggregate environmental outcomes region wide. These two leaders are working with representatives from every region to define common and consistent measures for pollution prevention activities and outcomes and to identify and address the challenges faced by state and local programs in tracking these measures.



NEW RESOURCES and TOOLS

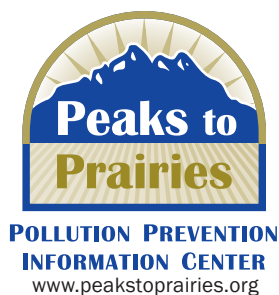
- Residential Construction**
- Public Lands**
- Dioxin**
- Lead**
- Wood Furniture Manufacturing**
- Salvage Yards**
- Biotechnology and Semiconductor Manufacturing**
- Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**
- Food Processing**
- Energy Conservation**
- Digital Video Library**

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Regional Center Updates



NEWMOA is writing P2 Information Guides, Topic Hubs on **Dioxin, Lead, Salvage Yards** (with GLRPPR), and **Wood Furniture Manufacturing**. Innovative technologies profiles are being prepared on **chemical-free cooling water technologies** and **alternative spray gun cleaners**.



Peaks to Prairies is enhancing the **Residential Construction** topic hub for use in trade school programs. The hub compliments the **Homes Across America** showcase of resource efficient homes which will also feature green homes built by students. The center is also working with states' programs in the region to offer environmental compliance/pollution prevention training and resources to state parks through the **Public Lands Topic Hub**. The next **region 8 roundtable** will be in Denver, Colorado, the week of September 7th.



WRRC recently updated **food processing** and **energy conservation** information on their web site. Their **P2 Library** continues to grow. The on-line library currently has over 31,000 items, with 4-5000 items added per year.



P2RIC has added a **video library** of digital videos broken into chapters and small segments for easy inclusion in powerpoint presentations. Region 7 P2 professionals are currently **testing the measurement tool** developed in Region 10, and P2RIC has made some modifications to the tool, which is expected to be adopted after the spring **region 7 roundtable**, April 5-7 in Kearney, NE.



GLRPPR and NEWMOA have pulled together resources for a topic hub for **salvage yards**, and the information is being peer reviewed. A regional roundtable task force on **P2 measurement** has been formed in the Great Lakes region and is being led by GLRPPR. The summer **P2 region 5 roundtable** is scheduled for the week of September 22, in Columbus, OH.



The **Southwest Network for Zero Waste** is the newest P2Rx information center. Located at the University of Texas in Austin, this center is part of the Center for Energy and Environmental Resources. ZeroWasteNet is busy adding their own P2 resources and P2Rx resources to their web page and actively pursuing regional partners.



PPRC is working on an **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing product prioritization tool**. They are also working with Boeing and others to have product specifications available online, and to be able to prioritize choices for products based on environmental preference. A topic hub is being constructed that highlights **innovative incentives** and other "points of leverage" that facilitate environmental performance. Two sector roundtables have been formed, **biotechnology** and **semiconductor manufacturers**.



WRPPN has been reaching out to P2 programs in Region 9. **Arizona** programs received **training** on how **local programs** in California are organized. WRPPN has also been in contact with the **Mexican P2 Roundtable** – Western Chapter, where they made a presentation on P2 information and opportunities available through WRPPN. The **region 9 P2 conference** will be October 13-15, in San Diego. Plans are underway to provide **simultaneous Spanish translation** for visitors from Mexico.